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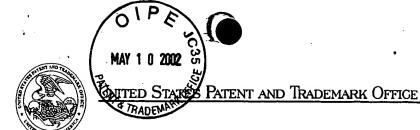
The Applicant respectfully requests a corrected Filing Receipt. The present Updated Filing Receipt (a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A) has the title of the invention in this application incorrect as "VISUAL DISPLAY METHODS FOR IN COMPUTER-ANIMATED SPEECH." As shown on Page 1 of the New Application Transmittal (Exhibit B), on Page 1 of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (Exhibit C), and on Page 1 of the First Preliminary Amendment (Exhibit D) the correct title of the invention in this application is "VISUAL DISPLAY METHODS FOR USE IN COMPUTER-ANIMATED SPEECH PRODUCTION MODELS." Applicant respectfully requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued to reflect the correct title of the invention as "VISUAL DISPLAY METHODS FOR USE IN COMPUTER-ANIMATED SPEECH PRODUCTION MODELS." Since the correction is not due to an error by the Applicant, no fee is due.

Dated: May 10, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL** 

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For (title):

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#### FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please cancel Claims 9-15 and 19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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#### REMARKS

This First Preliminary Amendment is respectfully submitted to delete Claims 9-15 and 19, without prejudice or disclaimer to filing a continuation application directed to those claims. The above-named inventors comprise the solve inventive entity for the remaining pending claims. A first-filed declaration is enclosed.

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